

Applicants for grant assistance must provide responses to the categorical evaluation criteria AND the Administrative Priorities in their grant proposals. Both sets of evaluation criteria and the Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) grant program guidelines are being provided for public review and comment. Please provide any comments to the DHPA Grants Staff by Friday, July 18, 2008. All public comments received will be presented at the meeting of the State Historic Preservation Review Board on July 23, 2008.

All public comments must be received in writing. Send comments by fax to 317-232-0693, by e-mail to skennedy@dnr.IN.gov, or by mail to DHPA Grants Staff, 402 W. Washington St., Room W274, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

FY2009 ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL PRIORITIES (Proposed changes for 2009 are indicated in bold type)

Instructions: Provide complete but concise answers for each of the priority statements below. Please be as specific as possible in your answers, and explain exactly how the proposed project will meet the priority issues. Most projects will adequately address one or more priorities, while only partially addressing others, and will be scored accordingly. No project will address every priority statement. When a proposed project does not address a specific priority, mark "NA" as the response.

Max.

Score:

Priority will be given to:

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| 20 pts | 1. Projects that will assist the DHPA in carrying out its responsibilities dealing with National Register and review and compliance issues, or promoting public awareness and understanding of preservation through educational programs. Examples of projects that meet this priority include county or city surveys, National Register historic district nominations, or public education programs that reach a widespread or critical audience. <i>This priority is for the DHPA to evaluate and does not require an answer.</i> |
| 20 pts | 2. Projects that will survey one of the following priority counties, or projects that will publish a recently completed survey. First Priority: resurvey of Bartholomew, Carroll, or Franklin Counties. Second Priority: resurvey of Adams or Warren Counties. No other counties will be considered for survey until these county surveys have been completed. <i>State whether or not the area to be surveyed (or resurveyed) is one of the above counties, a portion (such as a township) of one of these counties, or an area (such as a city) within one of these counties. For survey publication projects, provide only the name of the county and the survey completion date. Note: "First Priority" counties may receive a maximum of 20 points. "Second Priority" counties may receive a maximum of 12 pts. This criterion is part of the State's on-going efforts to complete the initial survey of Indiana's 92 counties, and to update older surveys that do not conform to the current survey methodology and numbering system. County survey records and publications are some of the most valuable tools used in preservation.</i>
(Removed Tipton and Union Counties from the First Priority list. Moved Bartholomew and Carroll to First Priority list. Added Franklin County to the First Priority list and Adams and Warren Counties to the Second Priority list.) |
| 16 pts | 3. Projects that will produce National Register nominations for commercial or residential historic districts that have been identified in DHPA-sponsored or reviewed surveys. or that will produce National Register nominations for districts within heritage areas that have been identified by the State. <i>Describe the geographic boundaries and temporal limits of the historic district, or describe the significance of the heritage area and provide a justification for the delineation of its</i> |

boundaries. Cite the city or county survey in which the historic district was identified (if any), and offer some justification for why the district is to be nominated to the National Register. **The DHPA has identified districts in counties that are underrepresented in the National Register to encourage nominations in these areas. These identified districts are listed separately as “Targeted Historic Districts for National Register Nomination” and applications that propose to nominate districts on the list will receive 16 points. Applications that propose to nominate identified districts not on the list will receive a maximum of 14 points.**

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| 16 pts | 4. Projects that have as their primary purpose efforts to promote public awareness and knowledge of historic places and preservation. <i>Explain how the project will promote historic places and preservation in Indiana, and identify the audience and geographic areas that will be targeted by such efforts. Products may include, but are not limited to, educational brochures, survey publications, conferences, and workshops. Projects with the broadest audiences AND planned Preservation Month activities will receive higher scores, while projects with limited audiences and/or NO planned Preservation Month activities will receive lower scores.</i> |
| 16 pts | 5. Projects that have as their primary purpose efforts to promote financial reinvestment in National Register-listed properties through the preparation of feasibility studies, historic structure reports, or plans and specifications for future rehabilitation projects, or that will provide some form of needed technical assistance. <i>Describe how the products created under this project will be utilized at a later date, such as in a planned rehabilitation project.</i> |
| 12 pts | 6. Projects that will make special efforts to include minority or disadvantaged organizations and resources (in terms of ethnic background, language, culture, religion, socio-economic conditions, gender). <i>Describe how the minority or disadvantaged organizations or resources will be included in the project, either as project partners or co-sponsors, sources of information, or as types of resources to be included in a study.</i> |
| 12 pts | 7. Projects that will make a significant contribution toward meeting the State’s preservation goals and objectives. <i>Refer to the goal, objective, and strategy statements listed in the <u>Indiana Cultural Resources Management Plan 2005 to 2011</u>, which is available on-line at http://www.in.gov/dnr/historic/bin/dnrmgmtplan.pdf. Describe how the proposed project will help meet the State’s identified goals, objectives, and strategies for preservation of cultural resources. (Previously, this priority did not require an answer, but was for the DHPA to evaluate.)</i> |

112 Points Possible

Historic Districts Targeted for National Register Nomination

Many historic districts that have been identified through the Indiana Historic Sites and Structures Inventory program remain unlisted in the National Register. These are districts that have been identified by DHPA staff in counties that are under-represented in the National Register. Many of these are commercial districts, which may have properties that could benefit from federal and state rehabilitation tax credit incentives, if listed. There are a few residential districts, where homeowners may take advantage of Indiana's homeowner's tax credit, if listed.

County	Name of District(s)
Dekalb	Auburn: North Main Street Historic District, Eckhart Library Historic District
Fayette	Connersville Historic District
Fountain	Covington Courthouse Square Historic District
Greene	Bloomfield Courthouse Square Historic District Worthington Commercial Historic District
Hancock	Greenfield Residential Historic District
Henry	Lewisville Commercial District
Jackson	Brownstown Courthouse Square Historic District
LaGrange	LaGrange Courthouse Square Historic District
Miami	Peru: Peru Courthouse Square Historic District, Peru Eastside Historic District, Peru Westside Historic District
Noble	Albion Courthouse Square Historic District
Owen	Spencer Courthouse Square Historic District
Perry	City Hall Historic District, Tenth Street Historic District
Pike	Petersburg Historic District
Ripley	Versailles Courthouse Square Historic District
Spencer	Rockport Commercial Historic District
Starke	Knox Courthouse Square Historic District
Steuben	Angola Courthouse Square Historic District
Sullivan	Sullivan Courthouse Square Historic District
Switzerland	Vevay Historic District
Tipton	Tipton Courthouse Square Historic District
Union	Liberty Courthouse Square Historic District
Vermillion	Newport Courthouse Square Historic District

Warren	Williamsport Courthouse Square Historic District
Wells	Bluffton Historic District
White	Broadway Street Historic District, Southside Historic District